

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTS OF PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

***Q.—299. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of posts of Probationary Assistant Engineers advertised by the Public Service Commission in 1960 and number of applications received ;

(b) the number, names and community of candidates selected by the Public Service Commission to the said posts ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) (i) Number of posts advertised 80.

(ii) Number of applications received 1,003.

(b) As the matter is still under consideration, it is not in the public interest to furnish this information.

DR. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Has the list recommended by the P.S.C. been sent to Government and if so, when ?

†**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The recommended list has been sent by the P.S.C. to the Government. The date is not readily available with me.

DR. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it a fact that the recommended list sent by the P.S.C. has been sent back by the Government to the P.S.C. for reconsideration ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not for reconsideration. Government referred it to the P.S.C. for supplying particular information.

DR. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Government is contemplating to constitute a committee with the P.W.D. Secretary as the Chairman to make a fresh selection of Assistant Engineers ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no question of constituting any committee at the Secretariat level.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Supplementary to (b) : When you have furnished the number of candidates selected by the P.S.C., what is the harm in furnishing the names and community of the candidates ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government are examining whether the selection made by the P.S.C. is in order and unless that is finally decided, it is not correct for Government to disclose the names.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is the Government going to alter the names recommended by the P.S.C. or will they confine themselves to the names recommended by the P.S.C. ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government may or may not accept the recommendations of the P.S.C. It is not mandatory on Government to accept their recommendations. If we do not agree with certain names, we can ask them to send other names.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the P.S.C. has called for these applications and selected these 80 Assistant Engineers according to the direction given by the Government ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What was the wrong committed by the P.S.C. in selecting them which necessitated the Government to refer the matter back to the P.S.C. ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied. According to Government, the selection is not in order. That has to be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಾದ ಪತ್ರ್ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಹಿರುಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 83, ಬಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1003 ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಪ್ರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 80 ಮತ್ತು 1003 ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ನಿಜವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇಂಟರ್ವ್ಯೂ ಆದವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—	The number of applicants	... 1,003
	The number eligible	... 890
	The number interviewed	... 773
	Absent	... 117

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ನಾನು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೆದರೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗಲೇ ಮಾಡದೆ, ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಹಿಂದಿ/ಬಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೆದರೆ ಹಿಂದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ, ತಮಿಳಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ತಮಿಳು, ತೆಲಗಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ತೆಲಗು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಬಹಳ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Supplementary to (b) : In what particular respect the P.S.C. has to examine it ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are certain points on which we want clarification. It is not possible for the P.S.C. to clarify and that is why we are waiting.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it true that there are some very close relatives of the Ministers among the applicants who are not selected ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have no idea whether there are any candidates who are the relatives of any of the Ministers. As far as I know, there are no relatives. If necessary, I will have to enquire.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Was any examination or test held in this behalf ? If not, on what basis they were selected by the P.S.C.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a matter which is within the discretion of the P.S.C. They might have held oral test.

DR. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The list has been sent to Government long ago. How long is Government going to keep it under consideration ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I think within about a month we will decide.